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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 21 with following amended paragraph:

--Contrary thereto, a printing apparatus using digital exposure, i.e., a digital photo printer has been recently put into practical use. In this digital photo printer, ~~a pieces of~~ image data recorded on photographic films such as a negative film and a color reversal film are read out photoelectrically, and the read out image is converted into digital signals. Thereafter, image data for recording is acquired through various kinds of digital image processing, and then a photosensitive material is subjected to scanning exposure using recording light modulated according to the image data. Subsequently, the image (latent image) is recorded, thus completing a (finished) print.--

Please delete the paragraphs on page 10, lines 17-24 to page 11, line 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 10 with following amended paragraph:

--Next, at step 160, the camera 20 receives this confirmation signal and records image data of a photographic image onto the

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recording medium 40. Then, ID information is attached to the image data as a ~~hedder~~ header.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 28, line 22 with following amended paragraph:

--First, the photographing method employed using the camera will be described along with the flow chart shown in Fig. 8. At step 300, the camera 60 is beforehand registered in the authentication ~~institution~~ section 50, similarly to the first embodiment.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 30, line 14 with following amended paragraph:

--Next, at step 350, the camera 60 stores the photographed image data ~~using~~ with the watermark information embedded in a storage medium 80.--